

wherein the number of entrants in said game of chance is limited to the number of each said permutation; and

paying said predetermined payout sum to the entrant holding the winning permutation.

**2. Extension of Time**

This RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT is being mailed within the first 30 days following the shortened 3-month response time. We are enclosing FORM PTO/SB/22, together with our Check No. 3075 in the amount of \$60.00.

**3. Additional Enclosures**

-- RECEIPT VERIFICATION POST CARD.

**4. Remarks**

***Pending Claims.*** Claims 1-17 are currently pending in the application. Claim 17 (new) has been added by this amendment.

**5. No fee (for extra claims) required**

By the present amendment, applicants added a second independent claim, bringing the total number of claims to 17 and the total number of independent claims to 2. Thus no additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

March 7, 2006

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Express Mail No. EV-762-615-312 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 7, 2006

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